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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raaijmakers
Appl. No. : 09/584,656
Filed : May 30, 2000
For : APPARATUS FOR THERMAL
TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES
Examiner : Leonard R. Leo
Group Art Unit : 3753

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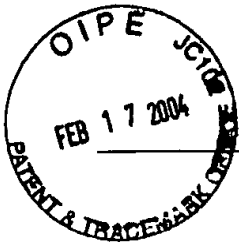
Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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- () Previously submitted:
- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply
- () Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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☐ Extension of Time fee:

☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$210/\$420)

☐ Three Month (\$475/\$950)

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